

ABSTRACT

2 A method and apparatus for dynamically storing objects of an object-
3 oriented programming application in a LDAP repository so that useful information
4 from the objects may be read by other applications are disclosed. Embodiments of
5 the method preferably comprise dynamically determining persistent attributes,
6 which are a subset of each object's attributes, for each object being stored and
7 mapping the persistent attributes to LDAP attributes in the LDAP repository.
8 Embodiments of the invention preferably comprise a persistent data manager that is
9 a component of the object-oriented programming application and that acts as an
10 interface to the LDAP repository, storing objects in the LDAP repository when
11 requested. The objects may be Java objects.